



Wisconsin Medicaid Fact Sheet

Medicaid for Teens

A teen may apply for and be eligible for Medicaid depending on his/her:

- Age,
- Living arrangement (where and with whom he/she lives), and
- Income, and
- Assets (only if teen has a disability).

Who May Qualify?

Teen's Age and Status	Situation	Resources (income and assets*)
19	Only if one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pregnant;• A caretaker of a dependent child; OR• Blind or Disabled.	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.

Teen's Age and Status	Situation	Resources
18 and a Dependent	Only if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living with and under the care of a parent or other qualified relative; AND• Attending high school or participating in a high school equivalency program; AND• Expected to graduate before reaching age 19.	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are counted only if the parents want to be considered for Medicaid eligibility.

Teen's Age and Status	Situation	Resources
18 and Pregnant	Living alone	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.
	Married and living with her spouse, and residing with his/her parents.	Teen's and his/her spouse's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.

Teen's Age and Status	Situation	Resources
18 and a Caretaker	Caretaker of a dependent child(ren) and living alone.	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.
	Caretaker of a dependent child(ren) and living with his/her parents.	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.
	Caretaker of a dependent child(ren), married and living with his/her spouse.	Both the teen's and his/her spouse's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.

Teen's Age and Status	Situation	Resources
18 and Blind or Disabled	Living alone	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted
	Married and living with his or her spouse	Teen's and his/her spouse's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.

Teen's Age and Status	Situation	Resources
18 and Married	If within Medicaid income limits, married and living with spouse (no matter where they are living)	Teen's resources and his/her spouse's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.

Teen's Age and Status	Situation	Resources
17 or Younger	Living alone or with friends.	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.
	Living with his/her parents.	Both the teen's and his/her parent's resources are counted.
	Married and living with his/her spouse and parents.	Teen's and his/her spouse's resources are counted. Resources of the teen's parents are not counted.
	Living with other qualifying relative	Teen's resources are counted. Resources of other qualifying relative are counted only if the other qualifying relative wants to be considered for Medicaid eligibility.

*Assets are counted only if the teen has a disability.

Who May Apply?

The teen may apply for himself or herself. The parent(s) or legal guardian usually files the application for the teen. If an unmarried teen age 17 or younger applies and he or she is not living with parents, a referral will be made to the Child Support agency to determine whether or not court-ordered medical support will be pursued.

For More Information:

- Contact Recipient Services at 1-800-362-3002 (TTY and translation services are available), or
- The local county/tribal human and social services agency or Medicaid outstation site in your county.

Information provided in this document is general. To find out more detailed information regarding Medicaid for Teens, please contact your local county/tribal social or human services department.

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